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Applicants:	Ming C. HAO et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	7017
Serial No.:	09/982,481	§	Group Art Unit:	2672
Filed:	10/17/2001	§	Examiner:	J. C. Wang
For:	A Method For Placement Of Data For Visualization Of Multidimensional Data Sets Using Multiple Pixel Bar Charts	§ § § § § § §	Docket No.:	10014772-1

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed March 31, 2005, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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